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## STOCKPILE ACCEPTS GERMANIUM BID

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of germanium under Invitation for Bids DLA-GERMANIUM-001. Awards were made to:

	QUANTITY (Kilograms)	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
FSUE "Germanium" Krasnoyarsk, Russia	150 150	\$580.00 \$605.00	\$87,000.00 \$90,750.00
GFI Advanced Technologies Oak Ridge, TN	100	\$583.22	\$58,322.00
Photonic Sense GMBH Eisenach, Germany	100	\$580.00	\$58,000.00
Exotic Electro Optics Murrieta, CA	250	\$603.00	\$150,750.00
Novotech, Inc. Acton, MA	<u>40</u>	\$613.00	<u>\$24,520.00</u>
TOTAL	790		\$469,342.00

Germanium is offered for sale on the fourth Monday of each month. The next bid opening for germanium will be Monday, August 23, 2004. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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